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### **Consumer Price Index**

#### November 2024

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in November rose by 1.8% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 1.9% for Canada, 2.7% for Edmonton, 2.0% for Whitehorse, and 1.4% for Igaluit.

Table 1: All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)

						1	12-Month Average		
				% Chai	nge from	23-Dec	22-Dec	%	
	24-Nov	24-Oct	23-Nov	24-Oct	23-Nov	24-Nov	23-Nov	Change	
Yellowknife	160.6	160.8	157.8	-0.1	1.8	159.7	156.7	1.9	
Canada	161.8	161.8	158.8	-	1.9	160.6	156.7	2.5	
Edmonton	168.7	168.8	164.2	-0.1	2.7	167.0	162.5	2.8	
Whitehorse	159.6	159.6	156.5	-	2.0	158.4	155.1	2.1	
Iqaluit	144.1	143.6	142.1	0.3	1.4	143.9	141.6	1.6	

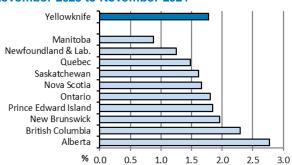
Consumer prices increased for all provinces in November 2024 compared to a year ago. Manitoba had the lowest increase (0.9%) while Alberta had the highest (2.8%).

In Yellowknife, year-over-year consumer prices rose in seven of the eight major components including shelter (2.1%), and food (3.8%)

Prices for numerous grocery store items increased year-over-year, including meat and vegetables. Food from restaurants increased by 8.1% between November 2023 and November 2024.

Looking at energy and its components, both gasoline and fuel oil and other fuels declined by 3.3% and 20.5% respectively over the last 12 months. In contrast, electricity prices rose 9.9% over the same period.

#### Percentage Change in Prices - All Items November 2023 to November 2024



## Percentage Change in Food by Subcomponent Yellowknife, November 2023 to November 2024



TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, NOVEMBER 2024
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

				% Change from	
	24-Nov	24-Oct	23-Nov	24-Oct	23-Nov
All Items	160.6	160.8	157.8	-0.1	1.8
Food	184.4	186.1	177.7	-0.9	3.8
Food from Stores	181.4	183.5	177.6	-1.1	2.1
Food from Restaurants	191.4	192.3	177.1	-0.5	8.1
Shelter	193.0	192.6	189.0	0.2	2.1
Water, Fuel & Electricity	260.9	259.7	272.9	0.5	-4.4
Household Operations & Furnishings	107.8	109.7	106.1	-1.7	1.6
Household Operations	101.1	102.4	105.3	-1.3	-4.0
Household Furnishings	117.8	121.3	102.5	-2.9	14.9
Clothing & Footwear	113.9	113.9	112.9	-	0.9
Clothing	101.8	101.1	102.4	0.7	-0.6
Footwear	95.6	93.8	96.4	1.9	-0.8
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	190.0	199.1	175.1	-4.6	8.5
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	212.6	211.9	202.7	0.3	4.9
Transportation	162.9	162.9	166.6	-	-2.2
Private Transportation	163.7	164.0	165.4	-0.2	-1.0
Public Transportation	160.7	159.5	167.5	0.8	-4.1
Health & Personal Care	142.1	140.4	138.4	1.2	2.7
Health Care	138.1	137.8	132.5	0.2	4.2
Personal Care	145.3	142.3	143.2	2.1	1.5
Recreation, Education & Reading	120.3	119.4	120.0	0.8	0.2
Recreation	115.2	114.2	114.8	0.9	0.3
Education & Reading	150.2	150.2	150.7	-	-0.3
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	204.4	203.2	195.4	0.6	4.6
Alcoholic Beverages	158.5	157.2	153.6	0.8	3.2
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	329.5	328.7	305.0	0.2	8.0
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	243.8	242.3	257.3	0.6	-5.2
Electricity	233.4	228.6	212.4	2.1	9.9
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	332.5	336.8	418.3	-1.3	-20.5
Natural Gas					
Gasoline	186.4	185.7	192.7	0.4	-3.3
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles					

#### Notes:

Next release of CPI: January 21, 2024.

<sup>1.</sup> Source: Statistics Canada, Table 18-10-0004-01 Consumer Price Index, monthly, not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2.</sup> CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centres are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.